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RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The objective is to invent a crystal x-ray laser. A monocrystal as a source of coherent x-rays has been designated as a "crystal x-ray laser". The name is justified because an excited crystal generates a highly coherent beam of monochromatic x-rays with properties of line narrowing and a nonlinear rise in intensity with increase in the rate of pumping. The name "crystal x-ray laser" distinguishes and characterizes the source from any other source that generates x-ray laser without using a crystal. The existence of a crystal x-ray laser is proved beyond any doubt when a straightforward experiment demonstrates unambiguously an amplification of an x-ray signal passing through the excited crystal as a negative absorption.

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An explanation as to the origin of the nondivergent x-ray beam in the light of recent understanding of the channeling of light via optical fibers as a soliton will be attempted.

The lifetime of x-ray excited states with K- hole is of the order of 10^{-15} seconds as determined by two crystal spectrometer and estimated theoretically by Lorentz. Such a short lifetime of the excited x-ray states necessitates an unusually high pumping rate to obtain a threshold for the required population inversion in an x-ray laser cavity. Our experimental results with $\text{CuK}\alpha_1$ radiation in polycrystalline copper crystal have demonstrated a 50 percent line narrowing of copper $\text{K}\alpha_1$ line, a nonlinear rise in intensity, and a threshold pumping rate with microfocus high density electron beam. This is attributable to very low lossy factors in a crystal cavity to be discussed later in detail. The objective in this project is to demonstrate the existence of an x-ray laser in a crystal cavity. Based on the experimental results and their analysis the crystals are classified into two broad categories: (a) crystals of low atomic number, Z less than 11, and (b) crystals of atomic number, Z greater than 10.

The experimental results with monocrystals and polycrystals at different pumping rates reveal interesting features of the nonlinear rise in intensity with increase in the rate of pumping. The existing coherent interactions of x-rays in periodic field of crystals are (a) Bragg and (b) Borrmann. The results of coherence and anomalous transmission of x-rays in these two processes have been classically explained by Ewald.⁹ Experiments of Bragg resonance are done in two different modes. In reflection mode, the Bragg interference involves the crystal surface layer of micron order depth. In transmission mode, the radiation is channeled through lattice planes d_{hkl} at Bragg angle. Such channeling in thick crystals of high quality is the Borrmann mode that reveals unusually high penetrability of x-rays through monocrystals at proper channeling angles.

The investigations of stimulated x-ray emission from crystals have been done by exciting crystals to emit characteristic lines from the atoms of the

crystal. These lines appeared as well known coherent Kossel cones from crystals due to an internal Bragg resonance. The interactions involved are named as Kossel-Bragg and Kossel-Borrmann.

In the case of Bragg and Borrmann an external collimated beam interacts with crystal planes at angles given by the Bragg law. The characteristic emission lines from crystal atoms generate internal Bragg resonance modes and are emitted efficiently from the crystal edges as coherent Kossel lines. In stimulated x-ray generation an external collimated beam of frequency ν_D interacts with the crystal at Bragg angles as the driving frequency. The crystal is excited so that its atoms emit characteristic frequency ν_L of the same value of the driving frequency ν_D of the external collimated beam. The result is an interaction between the two Bragg resonance modes: the Kossel mode (internal) and the Bragg mode (external). The Kossel mode is a strictly standing mode with a long lifetime in the crystal. The Bragg mode due to an external collimated beam obeys the momentum rules to be ejected from the crystal. If the pumping rate of the crystal supercedes the lossy factors, the driving frequency ν_D of the external collimated beam will induce emission from excited atoms of the crystal to the Kossel mode and the result is stimulated emission. Such a mechanism of stimulated Kossel due to an external Bragg as a driving frequency should increase the numerical value of the fluorescence yield $\omega_K = \frac{n_K - n_A}{n_K}$.

This means the manifestation of stimulated emission must accompany a decrease in the Auger cross section of the atoms in the crystal. The experimental results seem to indicate that the lifetime of a Kossel mode should be a function of the size of the crystal mosaic blocks or the size of the grains in a polycrystalline medium. The longer the lifetime of the Kossel mode the less stringent is the pumping rate.

The lossy factors are due to the competitive channels. In primary processes of interactions these are (i) photoelectric, (ii) Compton, (iii) thermal diffuse scattering close to the Bragg setting angle, and (iv) Compton-

Raman. The decay of a K- hole excited atom is associated with K- series emission lines and crystals with atomic number greater than 10, the L-, M-, etc. series lines follow. The noise that is introduced in the crystal due to the unwanted series lines of lower energy values does not allow a higher pumping rate of the crystal to continue with the nonlinear rise in intensity. A saturation ensues due to the noise generated in the crystal. The noise factor increases due to KLL, KLM, etc. and LMM, LMN, MNN, etc. Auger electrons interacting with atoms at the lattice sites. The unwanted Auger electrons ionize the crystal atoms and the number of the secondary electrons produced in the crystal increases with further increase in the number of Auger and photoelectrons. The cascade Auger process occurs contributing to the generation of electron-hole pairs in certain crystals.

The experiments have clearly revealed that the cross sections for the primary photoelectric and Compton processes at Bragg modes of the crystal are spectacularly reduced. The photoelectric and the Compton practically disappear at the Bragg resonance mode. The other advantageous factor is due to the fact that a K α photon of an atom cannot be absorbed by a ground state atom. This is because the L- level is already occupied to its allowed number of electrons. For this reason alone, the lifetime of the K α Kossel mode will be long enough in the crystal cavity.

The crystal impurities, dislocation, and surface irregularities reduce the lifetime of the Kossel mode. The leakage of the Kossel mode photons are from the crystal edges in Bragg-Borrmann-Kossel modes.

It has been determined that the population inversion is possible with crystals of atomic number less than $Z=11$, in compound crystals with allowed and forbidden electron states.

OBSERVATION OF NONLINEAR RISE IN INTENSITY FROM COPPER

EXPERIMENT: A demountable microfocus tube in which both the poly-

crystalline copper target and the electron gun filament can be changed conveniently has been used. The target can be rotated manually in vacuum in order to locate the best area of the target to obtain a maximum intensity of copper $K\alpha_1$ peak dispersed by the spherically bent crystal spectrometer for a fixed current density at the target. The electrical bias control on the electron gun changes the size of the focal line on the target. The sharper the line the higher the current density. In different sets of experiments the area of the target bombarded by electrons is approximately $100\text{ }\mu\text{m} \times 30\text{ }\mu\text{m}$. A pinhole camera determines the size of the fine focus line at the target for different values of the tube current. The current density at the target is determined for different values of the tube current. The change in the size of the line focus for different tube currents is within the limit of ± 2 percent. This justifies the plotting directly the tube current as against the peak intensity of $K\alpha_1$ of copper measured by a multichannel analyzer. The estimated current density at the target is 500 times greater than the current density in a conventional x-ray tube. The current density at the microfocus target lies between 6 to 60 ampere per sq cm for the tube current between 0.2 to 2 mA. As shown in Fig. 1, a spectacular increase in intensity of copper $K\alpha_1$ has been demonstrated when the tube current increased from 0.1 to 0.3 mA. In one set of experiments the tungsten filament electron gun has been replaced by an oxide coated nickel wire. The length of the filament is 8 mm and the diameter is 0.5 mm. Experiments have been performed at tube potentials from 10 to 18 kV and the tube current has been varied between 0.1 to 0.6 mA. The observed nonlinear rise in intensity is most prominent and reproducible at 13 kV operating potential with a tube current between 0.17 and 0.5 mA.

The line focus of $100\text{ }\mu\text{m} \times 30\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, or less, on the copper target is nearly vertical. A horizontal slit $6\text{ mm} \times 1\text{ mm}$ is set close to the beryllium window of the x-ray tube. The silicon crystal spectrometer is placed at a distance of 20 cm from the target focal point. The take off angle of the target radiation is approximately 9° . A proportional counter with a thin beryllium window is placed at a distance of 40 cm from the silicon crystal.¹⁰ The position of the silicon crystal spectrometer and the

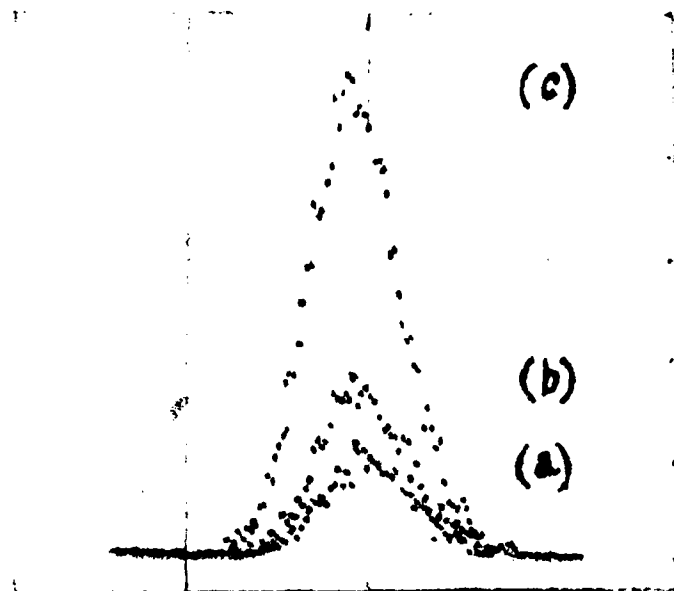


Figure 1. Multichannel analyzer display of copper $K\alpha_1$ emission line at 13 kV at different tube currents (a) 0.1 mA, (b) 0.2 mA and (c) 0.3 mA.

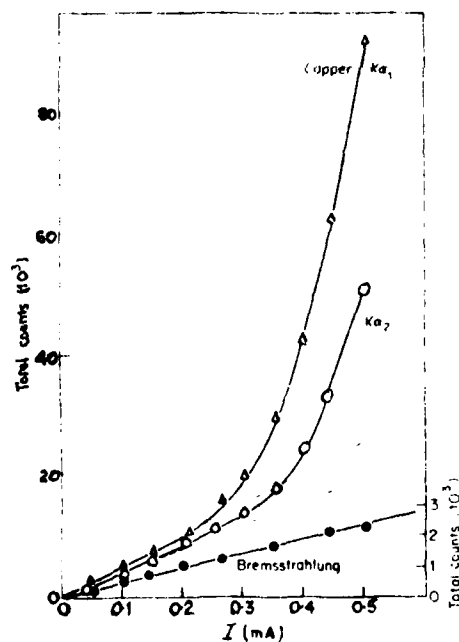


Figure 2. X-ray intensity versus microfocus tube current. The scale on the left side of the figure shows the total counts of $K\alpha$ lines for 100 s and the scale on the right side shows the total counts of bremsstrahlung for 100 s.

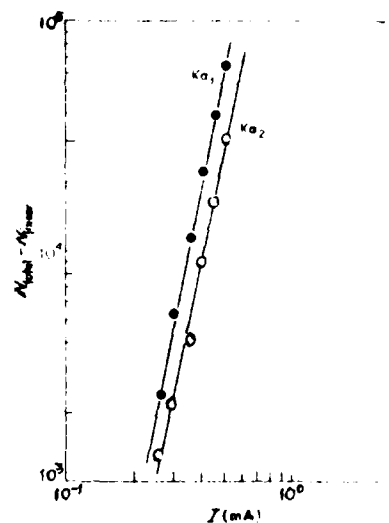


Figure 3. A log-log plot of N_{total} (experimental) - N_{linear} (extrapolated) versus tube current. The straight lines are least square fitting to the data.

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counter are adjusted to obtain the $\text{CuK}\alpha_1$ peak at 79.36° Bragg angle for fourth order reflection. A rectangular lead slit of 0.2 cm x 0.5 cm, which corresponds to 5 eV width in the fourth order of reflection, was positioned vertically at the counter to select either $\text{K}\alpha_1$, $\text{K}\alpha_2$, or the high energy bremsstrahlung. As can be seen from Fig. 2, the intensity of the $\text{K}\alpha_1$ peak is greater than the intensity of the bremsstrahlung by a factor of 37 at 0.5 mA.

The high resolving power of the silicon crystal in fourth order reflection together with a high dispersion in our experimental setup produce a $\text{K}\alpha_1$ to $\text{K}\alpha_2$ separation at the counter position of 0.87 cm.

The data were collected with a multichannel analyzer (Tracor Northern Model NS-710) which provided both peak and integrated intensity. The integrated intensity was obtained by using a region of interest which covers the entire line profile as shown in Fig. 1. The same region of interest was used for collecting all data.

To collect the data for copper $\text{K}\alpha_2$ the counter with its attached collimator was moved to obtain the copper $\text{K}\alpha_2$ peak and the data were collected in the same manner as the copper $\text{K}\alpha_1$ line. The dead-time of the multichannel analyzer never exceeded 5% to ensure that the line position as a function of energy does not shift with change in count rate. To study the behavior of the bremsstrahlung at an energy greater than $\text{CuK}\alpha_1$, the counter was moved, accordingly, to a position to receive the high energy continuum part of the spectrum.

RESULTS: Copper $\text{K}\alpha_1$ and $\text{K}\alpha_2$ lines show nonlinearity between tube currents of 0.15-0.5 mA as shown in Fig. 2. Above 0.5 mA tube current the curve bends in the opposite direction. The results beyond the nonlinear range about 0.5 mA seem to be due to overheating and melting of the polycrystalline copper target surface caused by electron bombardment.

As can be seen from Fig. 2 at relatively low current, 0.05-0.15 mA, the behavior of the curve is linear. If this behavior continued at higher current an extended straight line would be obtained (see Fig. 2). It is well known that such a linear rise in intensity with tube current is the normal behavior of x-ray emission lines. In our analysis we have subtracted the points of the extended straight line from the corresponding points in the actual nonlinear curve. This difference for various points versus the tube current is presented in the log-log plot in Fig. 3. The log-log plot together with the straight line discussed above were used to obtain an empirical relation between the tube current and the total counts. This relation is of the general form[†]

$$N_{\text{total}} = N_{\text{linear}} + N_{\text{nonlinear}} = aI + bI^n \quad (1)$$

where N_{total} , N_{linear} , and $N_{\text{nonlinear}}$ are the total, linear and nonlinear counts, respectively, I is the tube current in mA, and a , b , and n are constants. Representative values of these constants are given in Table I.

Table I. The calculated parameters of Eqn(1)^a

	$K\alpha_1$	$K\alpha_2$	Bremsstrahlung
a (counts s^{-1} mA^{-1})	4.61×10^4	3.8×10^4	4.56×10^4
b (counts s^{-1} mA^{-n})	2.15×10^6	8.1×10^5	-
n	5.06	4.7	

^aTube potential = 13 kV; the target is polycrystalline copper; the target area is 100 μm x 30 μm ; the multichannel collecting period is 100 s.

It is important to mention here as an experimental result that the parameter of Eqn (1) are dependent on the tube potential. On increasing

[†]We have not used a relation of the form $N_{\text{total}} \approx A \exp(BI)$ (where A and B are constants, and I is the tube current) because our experimental results show that as the tube current goes to zero the total counts correspondingly goes to zero.

the tube potential the nonlinear part has been found to decrease gradually until the linear part is prominent.

DISCUSSION: Our systematic and repeated investigations have shown that the nonlinearity is most important for a tube potential of 13 kV and tube currents between 0.1 and 0.5 mA. We have also observed that the nonlinear behavior is most prominent only for certain areas of the target. This could be due to the orientation of the crystal grains of the copper target emitting the internally Bragg reflected Kossel lines of $\text{CuK}\alpha_1$ and $\text{CuK}\alpha_2$. For some other areas of the target we have observed a strictly linear relationship between the count number and the tube current. The observation of such nonlinearity is rather unusual in the field of x-rays and is one characteristic feature of the stimulated emission in the optical region. Therefore, we have concluded that the observed nonlinear rise in intensity could be due to the stimulated emission of x-rays.

THRESHOLD, LINE-NARROWING, AND A NONLINEAR RISE IN INTENSITY

HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTROSCOPY OF KOSSEL EMISSION FROM COPPER CRYSTAL: Copper $\text{K}\alpha_1$ and $\text{K}\alpha_2$ lines have been dispersed by a spherically bent mica crystal in 8th order of reflection to obtain high resolution.¹¹ The polycrystalline copper target is excited by high density electron beam in a microfocus x-ray tube. The surface erosion of the water cooled copper target starts beyond the tube current 1.2 mA. Systematic work has been done to determine the increase of the intensity of $\text{K}\alpha_1$ and $\text{K}\alpha_2$ of copper as the tube current is increased from .1 - 1.1 mA at 40 keV.

The experiments were conducted a number of times by changing the position of the copper target by rotating the target in vacuum to obtain a significant intensity corresponding to the position of the Kossel emission from (111) planes. In each of these different sets of experiments a nonlinear rise in intensity has been observed. In similar laboratory experiments

a strictly linear intensity variation of the copper $K\alpha$ lines with increasing tube current is observed when the maximum value of the current density at the target is of the order of 10 mA/cm^2 , as in commercial x-ray tubes. In a microfocus tube, due to the high density electron beam, the target tends to melt at the focal point if the current density is increased beyond 4000 mA/cm^2 . At this rate of pumping 50 copper $K\alpha$ photons are generated at the crystal grains in 10^{-13} seconds, the lifetime of x-ray emission. The lifetime of x-ray states has been determined by a three crystal spectrometer.¹² The experimental work and theoretical analysis have been confirmed by Eisenberger et al.¹³ At tube currents .1, .2, .5, .8, and 1.1 mA the full width at half maximum intensity of copper $K\alpha_1$ and $K\alpha_2$ at the eighth order of reflection obtain high resolution. A 50 percent line-narrowing for copper $K\alpha_1$ and a 40 percent narrowing for copper $K\alpha_2$ have been recorded. The ratio of the intensity of $K\alpha_1$ and $K\alpha_2$ peaks increased by 10 percent from 0.1 to 1.1 mA.

The fundamental width (FWHM) in eV has been plotted against the tube current in Fig. 4. The line width vs. current density at the target clearly reveal a threshold at about 0.3 mA tube current as shown in Fig. 4.

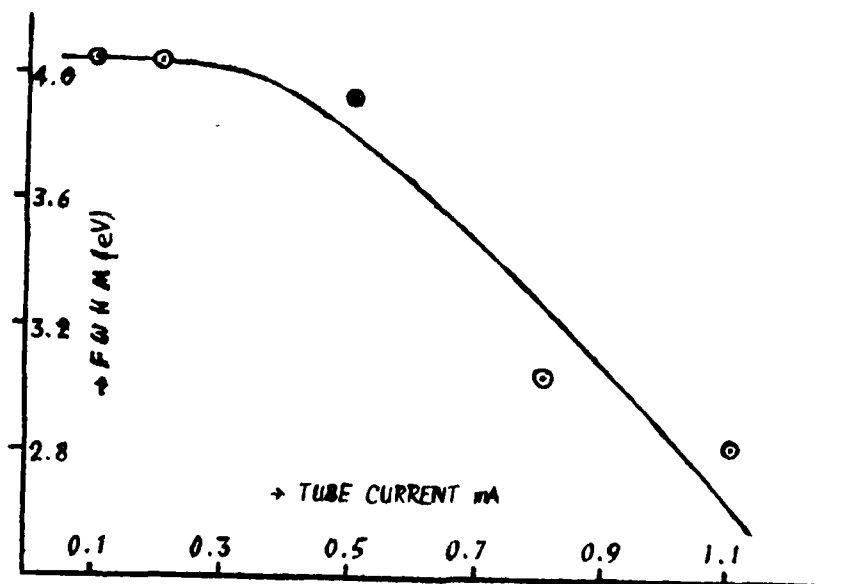


Fig. 4: Narrowing of Fundamental Width of Copper $K\alpha_1$ Line at High Current Density

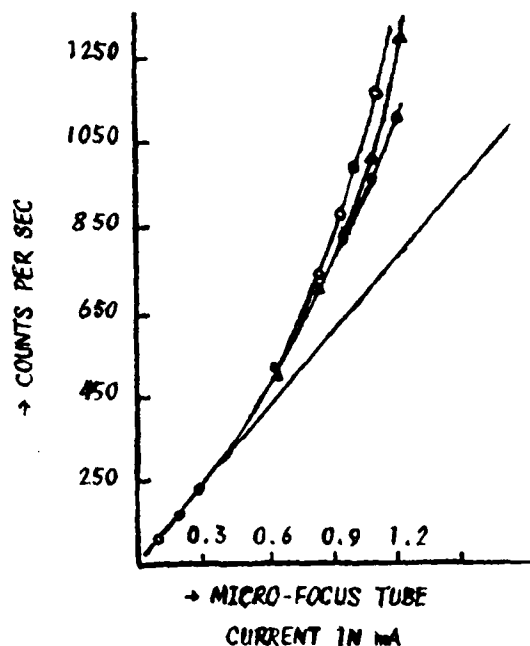


Fig. 5: A Nonlinear Rise in Intensity of Copper $K\alpha_1$ Peak

In these experiments the tube currents to excite atoms of copper crystal were continuous and surface erosion started at the microfocus beyond 1.2 mA. To study the nature of nonlinear rise in intensity and the associated line narrowing at higher current density and therefore higher pumping rate of the crystal, a pulsed electron beam is to be used with more efficient cooling of the target.

NONDIVERGENT MONOCHROMATIC X-RAY BEAMS FROM Ge AND GaAs MONOCRYSTALS

In the 1920's and 1930's a number of investigators proved conclusively that atoms at the lattice sites of monocrystals, excited in a typical case by ionization of the innermost K-shell, become a source of coherent monochromatic x-radiation. The characteristic x-ray line from the excited cones of monochromatic x-ray given by the relation $n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$. Such

cones of x-rays leak through the surface edges of the crystal and appear as sharp lines on films as projections of Kossel cones. Such coherent x-ray lines from monocrystals are known as Kossel lines. In the 1950's Borrmann discovered that collimated monochromatic beam of x-rays can be channeled at Bragg angles via the lattice planes of nearly perfect thick crystals with strikingly low absorption. This is the Borrmann effect. The two major quantum interaction processes, the photoelectric and the Compton, almost disappear abruptly in a spectacular way as the monocrystal is rotated through the Bragg angle with respect to the collimated beam for Borrmann channeling. In understanding the Borrmann process, P.P. Ewald⁹, who developed the dynamical theory of x-ray diffraction, remarked: "Apart from the remarkable fact that any x-radiation at all penetrates the crystal, the angular spread of each of the transmitted beams is surprisingly narrow, and they emerge on the exit side of the crystal at a point reached from the entrance slit by an apparant energy flow along the reflecting net planes". To understand the generation of the Bragg resonance modes in a crystal Ewald conceived of a self consistent system of resonator vibrations and emissions, so that one maintains the other, introducing the concept of dipole waves. Referring to the Borrmann channeling, Ewald remarked⁹, "It is obvious that the energy flow takes place along the reflecting planes, since standing waves do not transport energy".

For a number of years, I have been looking for a combined effect of the Kossel and Borrmann. This is a study of collective emission process when atoms at the lattice sites of a monocrystal are the emitting sources in a Kossel process and are subject to the influence of an external collimated beam of the same frequency as the Borrmann channeling driving frequency. The coherent radiation thus obtained is designated as Kossel- Borrmann radiation. Using a copper target I have reported earlier^{1,2} the results of high resolution spectroscopy of the $\text{CuK}\alpha_1$ and $\text{K}\alpha_2$ Kossel lines from copper crystal. I have observed and reported (a) a nonlinear rise in intensity, (b) a threshold pumping rate to obtain a line narrowing, and (c) more than 50 percent line narrowing. It is interesting to note that a group of theoretical physicists, Akhmanov and Grishanin of Moscow State University⁴ and

Bertolotti and Sibilia of the University of Rome⁵, also conceived of coherent emission from monocrystals and referred to our work on stimulated emission on x-rays from crystals.

In our experimental setup, to obtain a stimulated Kossel line from a crystal cavity, the pumping rate of the crystal is low enough to be attained using a microfocus electron beam to excite the copper crystal. This has been qualitatively attributed to the lifetime of the Kossel mode that is needed to stimulate the $K\alpha$ emission feeding into the Kossel mode. The lifetime of the Kossel mode depends on the size, shape, the specific lattice planes, and the degree of perfection of the monocrystal. In a typical case of generation of the $K\alpha_1$ line as a stimulated beam it is to be noted that the K-shell electron of a ground state atom cannot absorb the $K\alpha_1$ radiation of the same atom. In coherent Kossel emission from a monocrystal the lossy factor is significantly reduced due to this cause. This is a distinct advantage over an optical laser cavity. But $K\alpha_1$ radiation can be absorbed by L-, M-, etc. shell electrons that subsequently introduce a noise factor due to generation of L-, M- series lines. In problems of crystal x-ray laser, the unavoidable lossy factor, due to the fluorescence yield ω_K , will increase when stimulated emission starts. In my work on stimulated x-ray emission from crystals, I have so far failed to obtain a nondivergent beam as Kossel-Borrmann radiation.

In this report, I present the experimental evidence of the (a) generation of a nondivergent beam (NDB) of x-ray from monocrystals of germanium and gallium-arsenide without using any collimator, and (b) the pulse height spectra of the NDB when $AgK\alpha_1$ radiation is channeled via 440 planes of germanium.

EXPERIMENTAL METHODS TO OBTAIN NONDIVERGENT X-RAY BEAMS

METHOD I: BORRMANN CHANNELING OF A CONVERGENT BEAM: A line source of x-rays, 12.5 x 0.8 mm, from a sealed off silver target x-ray tube is posi-

tioned in a horizontal plane. A lead shutter with a pinhole, or a slit, is positioned vertically with respect to the horizontal line focus that emits x-rays. For a typical setting, the Bragg angular range for a fixed vertical position of the Ge, or GaAs, 220 planes lie between $14 - 24^\circ$. This angular range channels any characteristic target line and the continuum via 220 planes in first and second order of Bragg in transmission. This will be referred to as the Borrmann channeling for thick crystals. For the angular range between $14 - 24^\circ$ the wavelengths recorded are between $0.48 - 1.6 \text{ \AA}$.

The horizontal surface plate fixed below the monocrystal is marked with a line perpendicular to the crystal surface and parallel to the 220 planes of the crystal. The size of the crystal is $10 \times 6 \times 0.5 \text{ mm}$. The surface is parallel to 111 planes and the 220 planes are perpendicular to the surface 111 planes. The surface plate is marked in degrees with a circular scale so that the direction of x-rays channeled at different Bragg angles can be located. $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ line is channeled via 440 planes of Ge crystal at 16.24° . A copper tube, closed at the ends with thin mylar, is evacuated and positioned by optical laser alignment so that $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ and $\text{K}\alpha_2$ x-rays from the Ge crystal travel up to 8 meters, the maximum distance to the laboratory wall. There is an arrangement to study photographically these lines up to a distance of 8 meters at intervals of 2 meters. The x-ray tube is run at various voltages of 30, 35, 40, 45, and 48 keV and the tube current is between 20 - 30 mA. The photographs in Fig. 6 are taken at distances of 4 and 8 meters with a Ge crystal at 45 keV and 20 mA with a two hour exposure. A xenon proportional counter is placed at a distance of 4 meters and with a calibrated multichannel analyzer the pulse height spectra of $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ and $\text{AgK}\alpha_2$ are recorded, as shown in Fig. 7.

METHOD II: BORRMANN CHANNELING OF A COLLIMATED BEAM VIA 440 PLANES OF Ge CRYSTAL: A collimator is fixed to the x-ray tube to obtain a beam of x-rays having a horizontal divergence of 5 minutes of arc and a vertical divergence of 30 minutes of arc. A spectrometer is used to set the Ge monocrystal to obtain the Borrmann channeling via 440 planes of the crystal. The spectrum is recorded photographically and the pulse height spectrum is

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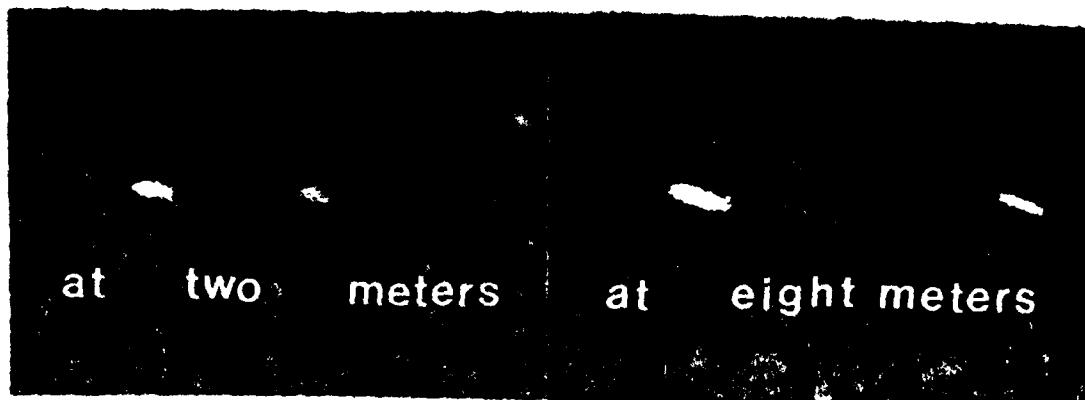


Fig. 6: Nondivergent Hot Spot Superposed on $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ and $\text{AgK}\alpha_2$ Channeled
Via 440 Planes of Ge.

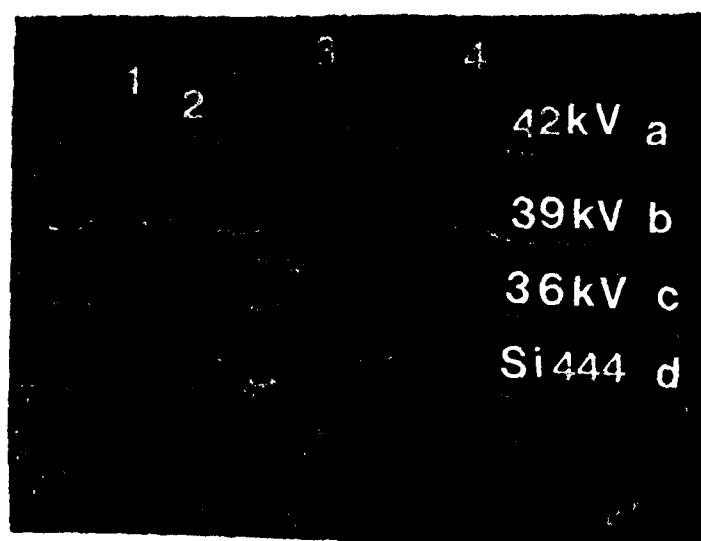


Fig. 7 (a), (b), (c): Pulse Height Spectra of the Hot Spot on $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ Line
Taken at 4 m Distance from the Ge Crystal. The Bottom Curve is
the Calibration Curve.

obtained by using the same detector system as described in Method I.

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS: Adopting the experimental Method I, we have registered photographically $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$, $\text{K}\alpha_2$, and $\text{K}\beta_1$ lines with superposed hot spots channeled via 440 planes of Ge crystal, see Fig. 6. A large number of such x-ray pictures, taken at different times with 10 different pieces of Borrmann quality Ge crystal, clearly reveals the existence of nondivergent x-ray beams that produce nondivergent hot spot superposed onto the characteristic Ag K- series lines. These characteristic lines appear precisely at calculated Bragg angles for Borrmann channeling via 440 planes. The vertical size of the hot spots are measured with a microcomparator for hot spots taken at 2, 4, 6, and 8 meters away from the crystal. The measurement of the vertical size of the hot spot strikingly reveals that, within the limits of error in our experiments using the photographic technique, the vertical size does not change for different distances of the film from the crystal. The vertical size of the hot spots taken with holes in the lead shutter of different sizes, 1/16, 1/8, and 1/4", does not change the vertical size of the hot spot for a fixed width of the line focus at the target equal to 0.8 mm. This size of the hot spot for different distances of the film from the crystal is equal to the size of the vertical width of the line focus at the target for pinholes at the shutter larger than the width of the line focus. These experiments demonstrate that the vertical size of the hot spot is independent of the collimation of the incident beam that channels through the crystal. The incident beam, the normal to the 440 planes, and the nondivergent beam that produces the hot spot on the film always lie in one plane. In our experiments this is a horizontal plane.

The size of the nondivergent hot spot can be controlled to the size of the order of a micron by making a micron pinhole at the lead shutter when the vertical width of the line focus at the target is greater than or equal to a micron. In all these experiments for different distances of the film the vertical length of the silver K- series lines increase with film distance in accordance with the calculated values of the vertical divergence for

various sizes of the holes in the lead shutter. Similar results have been obtained with GaAs crystal.

We have taken the pulse height spectra of the hot spot superposed onto the $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ line using a xenon proportional counter and a multichannel analyzer. The hot spot on $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ line was isolated from the rest of the channeled spectra by using a copper tube collimator of 4 meters length. There are two slits of tantalum S_1 and S_2 , each of horizontal width 1.5mm, fixed at the two ends of the 4 meter long copper tube collimator. The horizontal divergence angle is 1.3 minutes of arc which contributes to a spread of the $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ line by $\Delta\lambda = \pm 0.0007 \text{ \AA}$ centering the peak of $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ line. We studied the radiation passing through the copper tube collimator scattered at an angle of $16.24^\circ \pm 0.021^\circ$ from Ge crystal. At this angle we observed $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ via 440 planes and could also record the continuum target radiation of wavelength 1.118 \AA at 11.18 keV channeled via 220 planes of the Ge crystal. In Fig. 7, the bottom curve is the calibration curve obtained from 444 reflection of $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ from a silicon crystal. The peaks 1, 2, and 3, in Fig. 7 calibration curve, correspond to energies 16.6, 22.2, and 27.7 keV. The pulse height spectra of the hot spot superposed onto $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ line when the x-ray tube is operated at 42, 39, and 36 keV at 20 mA are shown in Fig. 7 (a), (b), and (c) respectively. The peaks 1, 2, 3, and 4 are energies 11.1, 15.0, 22.0 and 28.0 keV respectively with an error of $\pm 1 \text{ keV}$. The peak 1 corresponds to the channeled continuum target radiation via 220 planes of Ge at an angle of 16.26° and the peak 3 is $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ channeled via 440 planes. The peaks 2 and 4 remain unexplained until further investigation.

DISCUSSION: More or less similar looking hot spot were observed in Ge crystal by Borrmann and Hartwig.¹⁴ They observed that 111 reflection through Ge crystal undergoes additional enhancement when the $11\bar{1}$ reflection is simultaneously in diffraction position. In our experimental setup with a collimated $\text{AgK}\alpha_1$ radiation striking 440 planes of a germanium crystal at 16.24° the hot spot is generated superposed onto the 440 transmitted beam. Preliminary results, with a microsecond pulsed beam of Ag target radiation at 70 keV at 39 amp, generated a hot spot via 440 planes of a Ge crystal

with a collimated beam striking the crystal at 16.24° . The hot spot was observed on a film with 50 pulses of x-rays each of 30 microseconds duration.

Experiments are in progress with Ge monocrystals doped with Ag atoms and pumped by an intense source of pulsed Ag target radiation excited by a high density electron beam from a Febetron accelerator.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. With a high resolution three-crystal spectrometer¹² the lifetime of x-ray excited states has been determined. Our results and conclusions were verified by Eisenberger, Alexandropoulos, and Platzman at Bell Labs¹³. The lifetime is not 10^{-15} seconds as in the accepted literature, but it is 10^{-14} seconds or longer.
2. We observed a nonlinear rise in intensity of copper $K\alpha_1$ and $K\alpha_2$ lines with associated line narrowing of about 50 percent. The work attracted the attention of Akhmanov and Grishanin⁴ and Bertolotti and Sibilis⁵.
3. With a novel high resolution x-ray spectrometer¹⁰, designed by Das Gupta, a functional relationship between the intensity of $CuK\alpha_1$ line and the tube current has been obtained.
4. A germanium monocrystal doped with copper revealed a nonlinear rise in intensity of $CuK\alpha_1$ from germanium crystal.¹⁵
5. A nondivergent x-ray beam has been produced by channeling $AgK\alpha$ and $MoK\alpha$ radiation via 440 planes of monocrystals of germanium and gallium-arsenide.^{6,7,8}
6. A collimated x-ray beam from a silver target bombarded by electrons from a 70 kV, 3 amp pulsed power source¹⁶ revealed the nondivergent x-ray beam channeled via 440 planes of germanium monocrystal.⁸

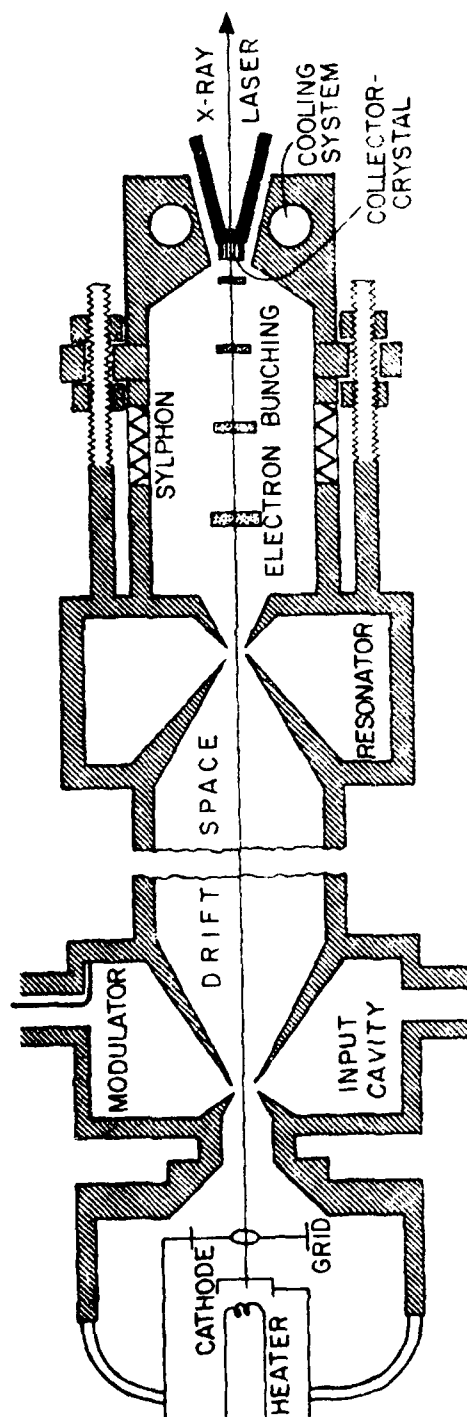
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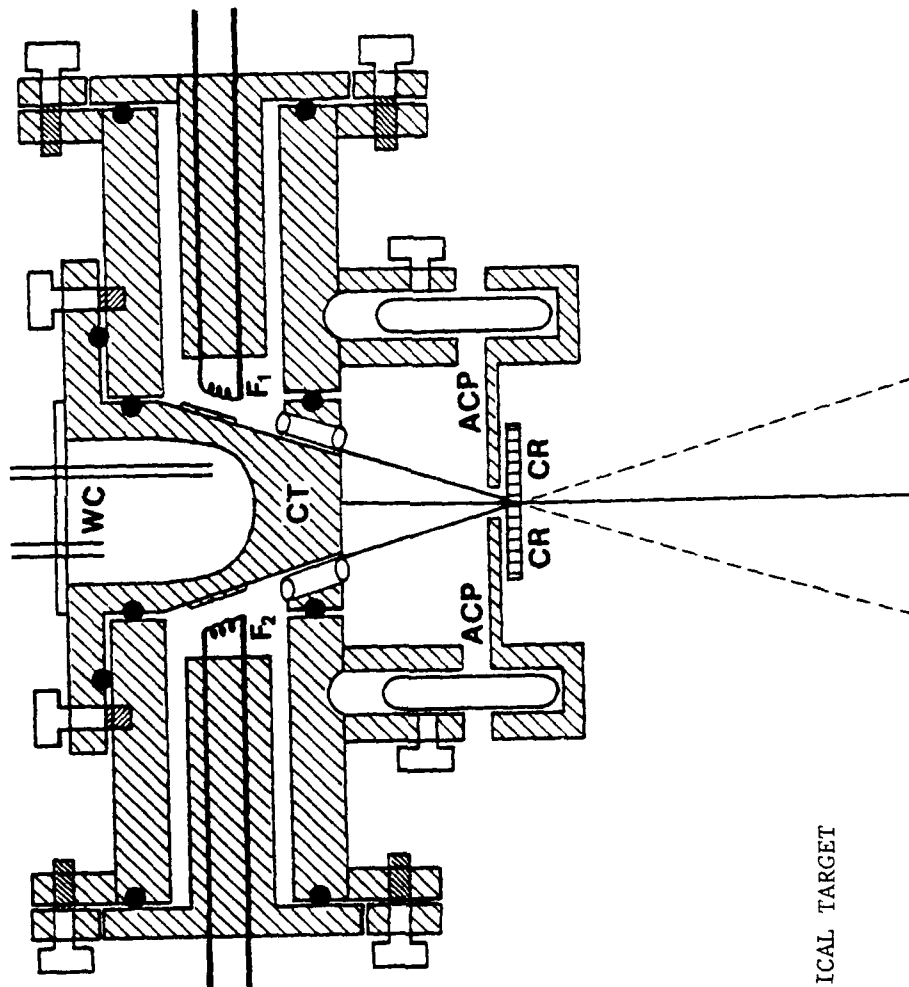
1. Derived an equation that determines the characteristic frequencies of the incident x-ray beam to obtain a simultaneous resonance of the forward Compton electrons and the backward Compton photons in a monocrystal. The wavelength of the backward Compton photon is an integral multiple of the de Broglie wavelength of the forward Compton electrons.
The double beam Compton resonance experiment is in progress.
2. Using the thin film evaporation unit and the temperature controlled furnace, the method of doping by diffusion of the monocrystals of LiF, mica, Ge, Si, Cu, and calcium titanate has been developed in the material preparation section of the laboratory.
3. Compound crystals of Am Bn type have been selected such that the Auger electron of the low Z atomic number of element A have the same energy as the characteristic x-ray line from the element B. Also the momentum of the Auger electron of the element A is an integral multiple of the momentum of the characteristic photon from the element A. These experiments depend on the quality of the material preparation.
4. The construction of a conical double beam target for high intensity flash x-ray tube to have a simultaneous channeling through a monocrystal has been completed. The monocrystal doping is in progress.
5. A high resolution x-ray spectrometer has been constructed to be used to study the coherence and the nonlinear increase in intensity of the x-rays emitted from the output modulator in a 10 kV pulsed power klystron using monocrystals at the exit end of the klystron tube.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NOVEL X-RAY INSTRUMENTS IN THIS PROJECT

1. A high resolution 3-crystal spectrometer to measure the fundamental width, thermal diffuse scattering of x-ray lines, and the degree of perfection of the crystals.
2. Alignment of the microfocus target and the spherically bent crystal spectrometer in a Rowland circle to study the nonlinear effects in x-ray emission.
3. Microfocus x-ray diffractometer for precision measurement of thermal expansion coefficients of different sets of lattice planes of crystals.
4. The Bragg-Borrmann channeling of monochromatic x-ray through crystals excited by electrons to generate the characteristic Kossel mode.
5. Bragg channeling of double x-ray beam from either side of the crystal plane via copper monocrystal excited by electron to generate the Kossel mode.
6. Nondivergent coherent x-ray beam through a 4m long vacuum pipe line in Borrmann channeling via Ge and GaAs monocrystal planes.
7. Conical target double beam flash x-ray tube for stimulated nondivergent hot spot.

PULSED X-RAY LASER USING BUNCHED ELECTRONS OF KLYSTRON (CONCEPT)





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Robert Mays, Jr.

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John Priest

M.S. 1971

Observation of Fine Structures of X-Ray Lines in Some Transition Elements

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M.S. 1972

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Hua May Lin Chen

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M.S. 1972

Precision X-Ray Spectroscopy in High Orders of Reflection

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Franklin Potter
Ph.D. 1973

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M.S. 1974

Anomalous X-Ray Diffraction at Small Angles

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X-Rays

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1976

Special Conference: Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Laser Division, Los Alamos, New Mexico of the University of California, April 1976; "A New Type of Kossel Lines from Germanium Crystal".

Seminar: Department of Electrical Engineering, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, June 1976; "Nondivergent X-Rays with Van de Graaff Accelerator".

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1978

Physics Colloquium: Department of Physics, Texas Tech University, February 9, 1978; "Stimulated Emission from Crystals".

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Invited Lecture: Naval Research Laboratory, Radiation Technology Division and Optical Sciences Division, Washington, D.C. October 12, 1978: "Coherent Interactions of Electrons and Photons in Crystals: Crystal X-Ray Laser".

1979

Colloquium: Department of Applied Sciences, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, January 3, 1979; "Observation of Stimulated Emission from Single Crystals in 1-2 Å Region".

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Invited Lecture: Quantum Physics Group, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, March 17, 1980; "Stimulated X-Radiation".

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M.S. 1940; Calcutta University, Physics-Honours Distinction

Ph.D. 1952; University of Liverpool, England, Physics-Problems of
Soft X-Ray Spectroscopy of the Solid State: under the
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Professional Record:

A. Permanent

1940-47 First Research Fellow and Senior Lecturer, Scottish Church College,
Calcutta University, Calcutta, India.

1948-50 Research Fellow, Gov. of India, National Institute of Sciences,
Calcutta University, Calcutta, India; under the direction of
Professor S.N. Bose, F.R.S.

1953-56 Assistant Professor, Graduate School, University of Calcutta,
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1959-61 Reader (Associate Professor) in Physics, in Charge of the Radiation
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- 1945 Premchand, Roychand Studentship; Competitive Award for original research from physicists under 32 years of age. Subject: Electron States of Oxides and Halides, Calcutta University.
- 1947 Mouat Gold Medal; India; Competitive Award for original work. Subject: Electronic States for Transition Metals and Alloys.
- 1950-52 Overseas Fellowship; Gov. of India; Went to the University of Liverpool, England for Ph.D. studies.
- 1957 Royal Society and Nuffield Federal Bursary; University of Liverpool, England; Investigate Problems of X-Ray Scattering.
- 1957-59 Fulbright Travel Grant/Sr. Prof. Category; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Atomic Energy Commission Project on X-Ray Spectroscopy of Reactor Material.
- 1967-71 Consultant; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Space Science Research Center of the Department of Physics, working on Cosmic X-Ray Spectroscopy.
- 1967 Consultant; U.S. Army Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey; Project Study of the Band Structure of Azides by Soft X-Ray Spectroscopy.
- 1968 Consultant; American Science and Engineering, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Project: X-Ray Instruments for Rockets.
- 1976-79 Visiting Associate, (without Stipend) Department of Applied Physics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.

Temporary/Present

- 1963- Consultant; Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California; Project: Unmanned Space Flight Instrument.

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- 1967 to Present: Air Force Office of Scientific Research: Compton-Raman Scattering, Search for X-Ray Laser, Stimulated X-Radiation, and Investigations in X-Radiation Stimulation.
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Publications

New Radiation Processes--34
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Instruments for Precision, X-Ray Diffraction, and Spectroscopy--7
X-Ray Diffraction of Supercooled Liquid, Colloids, and Amorphous Solids--7
Miscellaneous--3

U.S. Patents

- (1) Two Curved Crystal Spectrometer and Diffractometer
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Reviews

- (1) Reviewer for AEC and NSF Proposals
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- (1) Nonlinear Increase in Bragg Peak..., Phys. Letters 46A, 179 (1973).
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6. CHARACTERISTIC MODIFIED X-RAY SCATTERING
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7. COMBINATION OF TWO BENT CRYSTAL MONOCHROMATORS FOR PRECISION WORK ON
SCATTERING AND DIFFRACTION
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8. A NEW PROCESS OF X-RAY SCATTERING FROM SINGLE CRYSTALS
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